

REMARKS**Remarks on Amended Claims**

Claims 2 and 15 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. 112. Claims 2 and 15 are amended to make clear that the claims recite and cover a form layer that is "printable." "Printable" is defined as capable of accepting printing, writing, markings or otherwise able to receive indicia application at any time. These amendments are not narrowing, as these capabilities were described in the parent application and in the Request for Continuing Examination.

Independent Claims 1 and 12 and dependent claims 3-11, 14-18 and 21-23 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103. Independent Claims 1 and 12 are herein amended to recite structure patentably distinguishable over the prior art references relied upon in the Sept. 25, 2001 Office Action.

Remarks on Added Claims:

Added claims 25-18 are allowed claims 13, 19 and 20, rewritten in independent form to overcome the objection that they depended from previously rejected independent claims and to preserve the distinction between them and the amendments to those independent claims (1 and 12). These claims do not narrow, and put in condition for allowance claims with allowed subject matter but objectionable form. No new matter is submitted.

The above claims are entered to comply with requirements as to form, pursuant to 37 CFR 1.116(a) and MPEP 714.12. The Office Action allowed claims 13, 19 and 20 if rewritten in independent form, because they depended from rejected claims. Claim 19 was a multiple dependent from claims 12 or 13, and claim 20 was dependent on claim 19, and so also a multiple dependent from claims 12 or 13.

Claim 25 corresponds to claim 13, claiming two portions of the form within the fold-over intermediate.

Claim 26 corresponds to claim 19, depending from Claim 13 claiming two portions of the form within the fold-over intermediate, and also having an area of exposed adhesive for placing an article.


Claim 27 corresponds to claim 19, depending from Claim 12, having an area of exposed adhesive for placing an article.

Claim 28 corresponds to claim 20 having an area of exposed adhesive for placing an article wherein the area of exposed adhesive is defined by the same die cut as the form portion, with either a single or double form portion in the fold-over intermediate.

In view of the foregoing, Applicant submits that all rejections and objections have been overcome and that the application is condition for allowance. Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in St. Louis, Missouri by telephone at (314) 552-6351 should any issues or concerns remain. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our below-listed address.

Prompt and favorable consideration of this Amendment is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,


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- Sub D1 >
C-7
1. A form with integrated label comprising:
a form layer having top and bottom surfaces and a periphery;
at least one die cut through the top and bottom surfaces within the periphery of the
form layer, defining at least one portion of the form layer within the die cut;
a patch layer, having a periphery and top and bottom surfaces;
a layer of repositionable, peelable adhesive wherein the bottom surface of the patch layer
is adhesively but removably secured to the top surface of the form layer over the entire die cut
and the entire form layer portion;
the patch layer, adhesive layer and form layer portion comprising an integrated label;
and
wherein the adhesive layer has a greater affinity for the bottom surface of the patch layer
than the top surface of the form layer such that when the label is removed from the form, the
portion of the adhesive layer that is not between the patch layer and the form layer portion is
exposed and stays adhered to the bottom surface of the patch layer, and
wherein said form and said integrated label are void of releasing agents.

Sub E1 >
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The form with integrated label of Claim 1 wherein at least the top surface of the patch
layer and the top and bottom surfaces of the form layer are printable.

- Sub D27 >
C-4
12. A form with integrated fold-over card intermediate comprising:
a form layer having top and bottom surfaces and a periphery;
at least one die cut through the top and bottom surfaces of the form layer within the
periphery of the form layer defining at least one portion of the form layer within the die cut;
a patch layer, having first and second halves, a periphery and top and bottom surfaces;

a layer of repositionable, peelable adhesive wherein the bottom surface of the first half of the patch layer is adhesively but removably secured to the top surface of the form layer over the entire die cut and the entire form layer portion;

the bottom surface of the second half of the patch layer being secured to the top surface of the form layer by the adhesive layer over neither the die cut nor the form layer portion;

the patch layer, adhesive layer and form layer portion comprising the fold-over card intermediate;

wherein the adhesive layer has a greater affinity for the bottom surface of the patch layer than the top surface of the form layer such that when the fold-over card intermediate is removed from the form layer, the portion of the adhesive layer that is not between the patch layer and the form layer portion is exposed and stays adhered to the bottom surface of the patch layer;

wherein said form and said integrated label are void of releasing agents; and

wherein once removed from the form layer, the fold-over card intermediate can be folded in half, thus securing the first half and second half of the patch layer together by the adhesive layer and enclosing the form layer portion between the folded halves of the patch layer.

15. The form with integrated fold-over card intermediate of Claim 12 or 13 wherein at least the top and bottom surfaces of the form layer and the top surface of the patch layer are printable.

25. A form with integrated fold-over card intermediate comprising:
a form layer having top and bottom surfaces and a periphery;
a first die cut through the top and bottom surfaces of the form layer within the periphery of the form layer defining a first portion of the form layer within the die cut;

a second die cut through the top and bottom surfaces of the form layer within the periphery of the form layer defining a second portion of the form layer within the die cut;

a patch layer, having first and second halves, a periphery and top and bottom surfaces;

a layer of repositionable, peelable adhesive wherein the bottom surface of the first half of the patch layer is adhesively but removably secured to the top surface of the form layer over the entire first die cut and the entire first form layer portion and wherein the bottom surface of the second half of the patch layer is adhesively but removably secured to the top surface of the form layer over the entire second die cut and the entire second form layer portion;

the patch layer, adhesive layer and two form layer portions comprising the fold-over card intermediate;

wherein the adhesive layer has a greater affinity for the bottom surface of the patch layer than the top surface of the form layer such that when the fold-over card intermediate is removed from the form layer, the portion of the adhesive layer that is not between the patch layer and the first and second form layer portions are exposed and stay adhered to the bottom surface of the patch layer;

wherein once removed from the form layer, the fold-over card intermediate can be folded in half, thus securing the first half and second half of the patch layer together by the adhesive layer and enclosing the first and second form layer portions between the folded halves of the patch layer.

26. The form with integrated fold-over card intermediate of Claim 25 further comprising:

an area of exposed adhesive attached to the patch layer within the card intermediate defined by a die cut within at least one of the form layer portions, the die cut defining a section of the form layer removable from the card intermediate;

wherein the section of form layer is removable by peeling the section from the adhesive layer thereby creating the exposed area of the adhesive layer; and

wherein the die cut is of a predetermined size and shape sufficient to make the area of exposed adhesive of sufficient size and shape that an article placed in or over the area can be viewed through the area and the patch layer.

27. A form with integrated fold-over card intermediate comprising:

- a form layer having top and bottom surfaces and a periphery;
- at least one die cut through the top and bottom surfaces of the form layer within the periphery of the form layer defining at least one portion of the form layer within the die cut;
- a patch layer, having first and second halves, a periphery and top and bottom surfaces;
- a layer of repositionable, peelable adhesive wherein the bottom surface of the first half of the patch layer is adhesively but removably secured to the top surface of the form layer over the entire die cut and the entire form layer portion;

- an area of exposed adhesive attached to the patch layer within the card intermediate defined by a die cut within at least one of the form layer portions, the die cut defining a section of the form layer removable from the card intermediate;

- the second half of the patch layer being a mirror image of the first half of the patch layer and the bottom surface of the second half of the patch layer being secured to the top surface of the form layer by the adhesive layer over neither the die cut nor the form layer portion;
- the patch layer, adhesive layer and form layer portion comprising the fold-over card intermediate;

- wherein the adhesive layer has a greater affinity for the bottom surface of the patch layer than the top surface of the form layer such that when the fold-over card intermediate is removed from the form layer, the portion of the adhesive layer that is not between the patch layer and the form layer portion is exposed and stays adhered to the bottom surface of the patch layer;

wherein the section of form layer is removable by peeling the section from the adhesive layer thereby creating the exposed area of the adhesive layer; and

wherein the die cut is of a predetermined size and shape sufficient to make the area of exposed adhesive of sufficient size and shape that an article placed in or over the area can be viewed through the area and the patch layer.

wherein once removed from the form layer, the fold-over card intermediate can be folded in half, thus securing the first half and second half of the patch layer together by the adhesive layer and enclosing the form layer portion between the folded halves of the patch layer.

28. The form with integrated fold-over card intermediate of Claim 25 or 26 wherein the die cut defining the area of exposed adhesive is the same die cut that defines the form layer portion.